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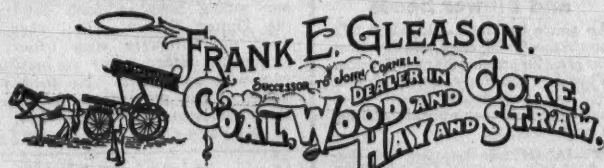
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Mrs. H. H. Tyer and daughter Miss Frances, who have been spending several months abroad, have sailed for home.

The game scheduled to be played on Wednesday afternoon between Pynchard school and Peabody high was cancelled.

Barnett Rogers will hold an auction sale on Saturday, November 26, at 27 Chestnut street. Various articles of household furniture will be for sale.

The street railway franchise tax annually paid by the state to the town has just been received by Treasurer Higgins. It amounts to \$1974.86.

The Senior class of Pynchard school are planning for the presentation of a play. As yet the date has not been decided, but it is expected that it will take place after Christmas.

Many townspeople who ordinarily are not interested in astronomy and the various heavenly bodies, were attracted by the unusual beauty of the eclipse of the moon on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Helen Smith Wright of Pittsfield, daughter of David Smith, who is well known by many in Andover, has just published through the McMillan Company, a book entitled "The Great White North." Mrs. Smith is a niece of John L. Smith of this town.

At the half past seven service in the South church on Sunday night Mr. Shipman will give an illustrated account of the religious paintings of Holman Hunt. Holman Hunt, who was the greatest English painter of scenes in Christian history during the last generation, died recently.

The Helping Hand society of the Free church was very pleasantly entertained on Thursday evening, November 10, at the home of Mrs. Stephen Jackson on Maple avenue. Two recitations were given by Mr. Jackson, and a song was sung by Mrs. James McMeekin. Ice cream and cake were served and the entire evening was an enjoyable one to all present.

At the regular grange meeting next Tuesday evening, November 22, Charles L. Bailey of the State Board of Forestry, will speak on the "Evolution of Forestry." Under this subject he will speak of the insect pests and the best methods of spraying, which is of such vital interest today. The public is cordially invited to this meeting, which will be an open one.

Miss Annie S. Peck, the daring climber in the Andes, will lecture in Abbot Hall, Abbot Academy, tomorrow afternoon, November 19, at 2.30, on her ascent of Mt. Huascaran. The lecture will be fully illustrated and will contain a great deal of the valuable information which Miss Peck has collected during her experiences. The public is cordially invited to attend this lecture. The price of admission is thirty-five cents.

A fair and entertainment, both of which were well attended, were held on Wednesday evening under the auspices of Shawheen lodge, Degree of Honor. Aprons, fancy articles, cake and candy were for sale, while the mysteries of the "grab bag" table occasioned considerable merriment. The entertainment consisted of music, readings, and Scotch dancing. Those in charge of the tables were as follows: Apron, Mrs. Batty, Mrs. Bruce; candy, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Nuckley; fancy articles, Mrs. Long, Mrs. Riley; cake, Mrs. Poland, Mrs. Wilcox; "grab bag," Mrs. Wagner, Mrs. Gray.

Last Friday evening a pleasant social was given by the Sunday school and Christian Endeavor of the Baptist church. Reports were given from two big conventions of the fall, that of the Sunday school in North Adams, and the C. E. rally in Springfield. Many practical suggestions for the betterment of both organizations were brought out. Then followed droll and delightful readings by P. F. Gilbert, "Darius Green and His Flying Machine," and "The Animals." A Thanksgiving game was also played. Cocoa and cake were served, and all felt pleased with the evening's entertainment.

A large number of the members of the Senior class at the Pynchard school, accompanied by three of the teachers, attended the performance of "Macbeth," given by Sothorn and Marlowe at the Shubert theatre in Boston last Wednesday evening. Needless to say, the occasion was much enjoyed by all. The party was composed of the following: Miss Christine Lewis, Miss Edna G. Chapin, Miss Harriet A. Foss, Misses Anna Holt, Margaret Keane, Isabelle Killackey, Lola Riley, Helena Riley, Maud Spaulding, Ethel Gardner, Edna Ward and Lois Spickler; Messrs. Laurence Colby, Norman Thompson, Archibald Tyler, George Richardson, Herbert Carter and Roy Rhodes.

On Tuesday afternoon the adjourned meeting of the Ladies' Mission Circle of the Baptist church was held in the vestry, when Mrs. E. M. Lake of Lawrence spoke on "Woman's Home Mission work, making clearer some lines of development during the past year. She spoke of the fine missionary training school in Chicago, excellent not only in its great building, but in its fittings throughout, for giving many girls a home, training, and a field for work. It will hold 200 young women; 113 are now there, 39 nationalities, Americans predominating, being numbered on the roll. Some of the girls become pastors' wives, or pastors' assistants, and thus the missionary and local work is greatly helped. The school is designed to give equipment for any sort of missionary work.

Henry Cunningham is ill at his home on Whittier street.

A regular meeting of the T. W. T. club will be held this evening.

Remember the R. C. O. A. entertainment in the town hall tonight.

Miss Ella Barton of Locke Street spent Sunday visiting in New Bedford.

Rev. J. Harold Dale of Billerica preached at the Free church on Sunday morning.

The Tuesday club will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. F. H. Foster of Central street.

Misses Helen and Ruth Cates of Whittier street spent the week-end visiting relatives in Boston.

Miss Josephine Phelps, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, is very ill again at the Boston City Hospital.

If you are in need of a few Thanksgiving goodies drop in at the Thanksgiving sale at Christ church parish house next Tuesday afternoon.

A daughter was born on Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burrill of Lawrence. Mr. Burrill is employed by the Tyer Rubber Company.

Castle Escalibur, K. O. K. A., of the South church held a very pleasant social on Friday evening. Games were played and refreshments served.

The members of the Ladies' Benevolent society of the Free church met yesterday afternoon and held a sewing meeting in the church parlor.

Miss Alice Yates who is employed in the office of the Tyer Rubber Company, is confined to the house owing to the serious condition of her eyes.

The readings at Christ church last Sunday afternoon were on the poetry of the eighteenth century. Selections were given from Pope, Cowper and Shenstone.

Andover delegates were present at the meeting of the Past Noble Grands' association, held last Friday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. building in Lawrence.

Advance checks for the November club course of entertainments are now being sold. These checks can be exchanged for reserved seats on and after the 28th of the month.

A union service was held at the South church on Sunday evening at which Rev. Frederick W. Leavitt of Franklin, Nebraska, spoke on Christian Endeavor work in his State.

A reproduction of the Harvard-Yale game will be given on Saturday afternoon in the town hall, under the auspices of the P. A. Swimming Pool committee. Arrangements have been made for a direct wire from New Haven on the day of the game. Tickets will be 25 cents and 35 cents.

Tomorrow evening, November 19, at 8 o'clock, a concert will be given at the Andover Guild gymnasium. The program will consist of selections by Miss Susan Brown, vocalist, and Miss Transaglia, pianist. A trio made up of Miss Helen Eaton, cello, Mrs. O. H. Gates, piano, and Gaylord Gates, violin, will also assist. Admission to the general public, 15 cents.

The Seamen's Friend society of the West church held its opening social of the season on Tuesday evening. Over seventy were present and the occasion was one of great enjoyment. A piano solo was rendered by Miss Marion Abbott, while Miss Lucia Merrill contributed two monologues. During the evening new officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Peter D. Smith; vice-president, Mrs. Charles Hardy; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. William Cutler.

### Arcanum Smoke Talk

Next Friday night the members of Andover council, No. 65, R. A., will have a smoke talk and entertainment. The regular meeting will be held at seven o'clock, and the entertainment will follow at 7.45. Members and friends may secure tickets from the committee, Charles W. Clark, John V. Holt, and Wm. B. Cheever.

Repairs are being made on the Harding street bridge, which recently suffered from fire.

Several local people witnessed the Harvard-Dartmouth game at Cambridge last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Blanche Cross entertained a number of her friends at her home on Pynchard avenue last evening.

The Thanksgiving anthem at the Free church Sunday morning will be "Sing unto the Lord," by Brearley.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Dundas and family of Providence, R. I., spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Elizabeth Dundas of Maple avenue.

The T. W. T. club of the South church elected officers at their meeting on Friday evening. They are as follows: President, Lizzie Cole; treasurer, Margaret Rogers.

W. Houston Lillard of Phillips Academy spoke at the Lawrence Y. M. C. A. headquarters on Sunday afternoon in regard to the game of football and the game of life.

The teachers of the intermediate department of the South church Sunday school entertained several of the mothers of the pupils in the vestry last evening.

Pynchard's football team will meet the eleven from the Exeter high school on Thanksgiving morning on the old P. A. campus at ten o'clock. An interesting game is expected. Admission, 25 cents.

Dr. W. C. Farrabee of Harvard University lectured last night in the Archaeology building on "Explorations in Central South America." Some remarkable pictures of the land and the people were shown.

James E. Daley of Bartlett street had his fingers badly crushed at his work yesterday in the factory of the Tyer Rubber Co. His hand was caught in one of the machines and the fingers jammed before he could extricate them.

Tickets for the concert under the auspices of the Music committee of the Free church which will take place on Friday evening, December second, are now on sale at the Bookstore. As there is considerable demand for them, the committee in charge advise those who wish to attend to secure their tickets as soon as possible.

The usual union service for Thanksgiving Day will be held in the South church next Thursday at 4.30. This change of time from the morning proved so much liked last year that the same hour has been appointed for this year. Rev. Dean A. Walker, Ph.D., of the West church will be the preacher. His theme will be "Our Times and Other Times."

A party of young people gathered on Monday evening at the home of Francis Maroney on Summer street and tendered him a surprise party in honor of his twenty-first birthday. During the pleasant evening which was passed, Mr. Maroney was presented with a suitcase. Games of various kinds were played and refreshments enjoyed. Those present were, Misses Irene Harrigan, Mollie Emerson, Belle Bowman, Kittie Kyle, Josephine Donovan, Louise and Marie Daley, Mary Gately, Mary Welch, Annie Dugan, Kittie Coughlin, and Mary Maroney, Messrs. George Collins, Walter O'Connell, James Daley, Bernard McDonald, Alex. Dudley, Joseph Daley, Walter Morrissey, David Burns, Leo Flannigan, Joseph Remmes, Clarence O'Connell and Arthur Eastwaad.

### ABBOTT VILLAGE

Miss Teresa Fogarty of South Natick spent last Friday with her aunt, Mrs. Alexander Anderson, 23 Brechin Terrace.

David Crowell of Lynn spent the last week-end renewing old acquaintances in the village.

Miss Jessie Addley and Miss Flora Robertson, two well-known young women of this village, left town last Saturday for Cleveland, Ohio, where they have secured employment. Their many friends here wish for them every success in their new home.

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## The Bait not Tempting

A new dictator of Republican politics has appeared, who proposes to bring about the defeat of Senator Lodge by selecting a candidate on whom Democrats and disgruntled Republicans can agree. Mayor Fitzgerald is the man, and he suggests two names, Bates and Guild. To imagine for a moment that either of these gentlemen would be a party to a Fitzgerald movement to result in the defeat of Senator Lodge and in their own election, is ridiculous. In the first place, they are both sincere in their admiration of the senator, and believe in him thoroughly. They have both been the recipients of great honors at the hands of the party, and are today held in high esteem. They both value the respect and esteem of their fellow Republicans too highly to be a party to or to accept favors from a bolting minority. They both know that a majority of the legislature elected favor Mr. Lodge, and that with but few exceptions, the Republican members are for him. No sane man will for a moment suppose that a Republican big enough for the place will stoop to a scheme to thwart the will of the party, as it will appear and does appear from a canvass of the legislature. No, Mr. Fitzgerald, the bait will not catch men of this calibre.—Lawrence Telegram.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**PROBATE COURT.**  
To all persons interested in the estate of Anselma Harmon late of Bridgton, in the County of Cumberland and State of Maine, deceased, or in the personal property hereinafter described, and to the Tax Commissioner of said Commonwealth.

Whereas, Sarah L. Harmon, appointed executrix of the will of said deceased, by the Probate Court for the County of Cumberland in the state of Maine has presented to said Court her petition representing that as such executrix she is entitled to certain personal property situated in said Commonwealth, to wit: A deposit in the Andover Savings Bank, Book No. 30545—\$898.74 and praying that she may be licensed to receive or to sell by public or private sale on such terms and to such person or persons as she shall think fit or otherwise to dispose of, and to transfer and convey such shares and estate.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the fifth day of December A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by serving a copy of said citation on the Tax Commissioner of said Commonwealth, fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.  
J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

## No. 1129.

## Report of the Condition

OF THE  
Andover National Bank

At Andover, in the State of Massachusetts at the close of business, November 10, 1910.

## RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$296,798.96
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	127.91
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	70,591.00
Banking House, furniture and fixtures	3,500.00
Due from approved reserve agents	124,166.10
Checks and other cash items	897.58
Notes of other National Banks	7,890.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	172.51
<b>LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, viz:</b>	
Specie	23,016.75
Legal-tender notes	1,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent of circulation	2,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$578,161.78</b>
<b>LIABILITIES.</b>	
Capital stock paid in	\$125,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	54,786.06
National Bank notes outstanding	48,400.00
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	12,500.48
Dividends unpaid	15.00
Individual deposits subject to check	309,441.24
Demand certificates of deposit	2,960.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$578,161.78</b>

State of MASSACHUSETTS, County of Essex, ss:  
I, J. Tyler Kimball, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. TYLER KIMBALL, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November, 1910.

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## Phillips Organ Recital

The opening organ recital of the season was held at the stone chapel on Wednesday afternoon, the program being rendered by Prof. Joseph N. Ashton. The selections were as follows:

Allegro Maestoso	Prüfer
Prelude in G minor	Bach
Sarabande	Karg-Elert
Minuetto	Rossini
Bridal Song from the Rustic Wedding	Grieg
Symphony	Goldmark
Marche Religieuse from Lohengrin	Wagner

For the benefit of those who do not know of these delightful half-hours it may be said that the recitals are given under the direction of Prof. Ashton on the memorial organ in the stone chapel, on Wednesday afternoons at five o'clock. The programs are so arranged that the recitals are of half an hour's length. Last winter's series was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended, and the renewal of the recitals is welcomed by many of the townspeople.

Owing to the Thanksgiving recess the recital will be omitted next Wednesday.

## Bowling

Teams representing the repairs shop of the Smith & Dove mills and the Overseers' club met on the Hillside House alleys last Friday evening. The Overseers won all four points. Lawson of this side was high roller of the game, with a single string of 97 and a total of 278. Guthrie was high for the repair boys, with a single string of 95 and a total of 255.

Following are the scores:

REPAIR SHOP			
Stirling	93	74	242
Guthrie	80	95	255
Gorman	70	71	201
Dick	71	87	243
Jarvis	90	78	254
<b>Totals</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>1295</b>

## OVERSEERS

CcCory	92	86	267
Lawson	88	97	278
McCarthy	79	93	258
Coutts	99	75	260
Lamont	78	89	263
<b>Totals</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>1326</b>

## Outlaws Defeat R. C. O. A.

The Outlaws defeated the R. C. O. A. Tuesday night on the Essex street alleys by a total pinfall of 1334 to 1280. Roggerman of the Outlaws was high roller, with 125 for a single string and a total pinfall of 299. Donald of the R. C. O. A. got 101 for a single string and 279 for a total pinfall. The Outlaws won all four points, but had only two pins to spare in the first and second strings. The summary:

OUTLAWS			
Flanders	84	84	250
MacDonald	85	90	262
Ryley	77	92	259
Roggerman	88	86	256
Ralph	98	93	262
<b>Totals</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>1334</b>

## R. C. O. A.

Saunders	72	78	236
Donald	101	94	279
P. Hardy	80	78	246
R. Hardy	82	107	270
Sellers	86	86	249
<b>Totals</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>1280</b>

## Rangers Are Victorious

The Caledonians were defeated by the Rangers on Monday evening by all four points. Donovan, Bailey and Innis rolled up the highest scores during the game. The summary:

RANGERS			
Donovan	78	87	265
Watt	94	80	242
Dick	78	82	235
Bailey	93	83	245
Matthew	74	89	245
<b>Totals</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>1250</b>

## CALEDONIANS

Hutchinson	83	72	235
R. Hutton	80	73	244
Nicoll	79	83	244
Innis	96	82	259
MacKenzie	77	89	245
<b>Totals</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>1214</b>

## Bradford's Team Wins

Teams captained by Bradford and Reed of the Overseers' club played an interesting game of duck pins on the Hillside House alleys last Tuesday night. Lawson of Bradford's team was high roller, with a total of 263. Guthrie was high for Reed's team, with a total of 256. Bradford's side won easily, taking all four points.

The summary:

BRADFORD'S TEAM			
Bradford	80	82	260
Lawson	80	90	263
Coutts	86	76	245
Russell	66	87	239
Beer	83	92	260
Billington	75		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>1348</b>

## REED'S TEAM

Reed	80	91	252
McDonald	82	73	245
Dunklee	85	78	240
Guthrie	95	79	256
David	71	70	141
Dummy			79
<b>Totals</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>1213</b>

## Phillips Academy Notes

Rev. Mr. Calkins of the State street church in Portland, Me., was the speaker at the meeting of the Society of Inquiry held on Sunday evening.

Dudley T. Rogers has been appointed acting captain of the hockey team.

Perry Hayes has been elected captain of the varsity cross-country team for next year.

In the annual interclass cross-country race the Middlers won by a close margin from the Seniors.

## Resolutions Adopted

At the regular meeting of the Andover Natural History Society, on Tuesday evening, L. D. Sherman gave a very interesting talk on "Flashlighting Deer," illustrating the subject by showing many photographs taken by him during his trip last summer to the Connecticut Lakes, New Hampshire.

In memory of the late William G. Goldsmith the following resolutions were voted:  
"By the death of Mr. William G. Goldsmith, October 7, 1910, the Andover Natural History Society has lost one of its most efficient supporters and devoted friends.

"Its formation and early success were due largely to his wise and persevering efforts. From his warm interest in his native town and his keen enjoyment of the study of nature he was eager to unite his fellow-citizens of similar tastes for the study of Andover's flora, fauna, geological formation, natural scenery and early history, and he became one of the prime movers in the organization of the society in 1904.

"His enthusiasm and wide and accurate knowledge made him its natural leader, and his wise judgment and willing-hearted service kept him prominent in its work so long as his health allowed him to attend its meetings.

"As a founder, as president for several years, as wise counselor, as genial associate and friend we deeply regret his removal. Therefore,  
"Resolved, That we give permanent expression to our appreciation of his high manhood, rare knowledge, and inestimable service to our organization by entering this minute upon the records of the Andover Natural History Society, and that we send a copy of it to his bereaved family, with our heartfelt sympathy."

Andover, Mass., Nov. 15, 1910.

M. E. GUTTERSON, President.

J. E. HOLY, Secretary pro tem.

## K. of P. Entertainment

The local lodge of Knights of Pythias entertained its friends last Friday evening at a concert and dance. The affair took place in Pythian hall in the Musgrave building. An interested audience gathered at eight o'clock and for two hours listened to a program of vocal and instrumental music, readings and addresses. The address of the evening was made by Hon. John N. Cole, on the fraternity of the lodge and what it stands for. District Deputy Alfred E. Jensen of Wm. B. Gale lodge of Lawrence was also present and made a few remarks.

The program of the entertainment is given below. Following the entertainment the party adjourned to Pilgrim hall, where dancing was enjoyed.

Overture by Orchestra

Reading	Miss Jennie Maguire, Lawrence
Solo	Mr. Raymond, Lawrence
Reading	John MacDonald
Violin Solo	Harrison Carey, Lawrence
Duet	Messrs. Raymond and Swales
Song	Lester Hilton
Remarks	Hon. John N. Cole
Duet	Messrs. Raymond and Swales
Remarks	
District Deputy Alfred E. Jensen	
Selection by Orchestra	

## Association Football

The Andover United A. F. C. and the British American A. F. C. of Lawrence lined up as advertised under Referee W. Black in a L. L. D. league game on the Andover grounds last Saturday afternoon. The weather was favorable, and there was a fair attendance of spectators. Andover won the toss and Martin kicked off for the visitors, who at once set the pace. Within the first minute Martin had a good chance to score, but shot over the bar. Andover had a look in from the kick-off, but was slow in front of the goal, and the British Americans pressed them for a time. Deymond made a bad save, and to clear his goal gave away a corner which proved fruitless. Give and take play was the order for a time, the ball traveling from end to end of the field, until King burst through and put the ball out to Falconer, who took it up the ring and passed to King again, who accepted and scored Andover's first goal. Soon after this the whistle sounded half time, the score being Andover 1, British Americans 0.

Andover started the second half in splendid fashion, and were soon awarded a corner, but could not put the ball through; the British Americans then had a try for goal, but Deymond saved, and becoming mixed up with the player, sustained an injury about the head which stopped the game for a short time. He soon recovered and was able to take his place again and the game became very interesting. The visitors broke away with a rush, from which they were able to equalize the score. This put new life into the Andovers, who had try after try, but could not score again, and one of the best games of the season ended in a draw of one goal each.

The Andover team travels to Lowell tomorrow to play the U. S. Buntings a league game. This is the first time these teams have met this season and the outcome will be watched for eagerly. The Andovers have got a good team together for the occasion. The following team will travel to Lowell: Gordon, Nicoll, Downs, Stirling, McKee, Sprunt, Falconer, Page, King, Stark, Gordon, Deymond and Black. Car leaves transfer at 12.40 p.m.

The Andovers have something good for their supporters on Thanksgiving afternoon, when they play that crack combination, the Lynn City, at Andover. Lynn City is playing great ball just now and are in the winning in the Boston and District league. Everybody should see this game, as Lynn always puts up a great game against Andover. They have some of old Andover's men in their ranks at present. The game will start at 2.15 p.m., admission, ten cents. Andover's team will probably be Kennedy, Gordon, Downs, Stirling, McKee, Sprunt, Falconer, Page, King, Daig or Stark, and Gordon.

EXPERTS GIVE  
THEIR OPINIONSVarious Reasons For Sudden  
Drop in Prices of Meats

## PLENTY OF CORN AND OATS

Secretary Wilson Thinks That Full Bins, Together With Drought, Are Important Factors—Packers Say Tendency of Prices is Still Lower—Dr. Wiley Sees a Deliberate Manipulation of the Market

Washington, Nov. 17.—Full bins of corn and oats have had much to do with the fall in meat prices, in the opinion of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson. The present break in prices, said Wilson, in discussing the reports from various cities, "is hardly a normal market development. While it is true that we should expect a downward trend of prices because of the great crop of corn and oats we have had, the present sudden drop in meats is too pronounced to be an effect from that cause altogether.

"I believe the drought in the southwest and the consequent shortage and high prices of hay are responsible for an unusual movement for this season of farmers rushing to market with their stock. They see it pays better to sell now than to feed through the winter. They probably are also influenced by anticipation of a lower market. It's too soon after election to connect politics with the decline of prices. The country is full of corn and oats—that's the reason fundamentally for a lowering of prices."

J. O. Armour, head of Armour & Co., said that the whole tendency in the price of livestock was lower. He also declared that the descent would be gradual, and warned the public from expecting too hastily the belief that a drop from the highest to the lowest prices was due.

"The packers' prices to the retailers are based entirely on what we have to pay for the live animals," said Armour. "Generally speaking, prices are lower, and I believe they are working toward a still lower level. The present situation is the result of enormous corn crops and of previous high prices that stimulated everybody to raise livestock. The public is getting the benefit of present conditions, and should get further benefit as the increased supply of livestock reaches the market.

"The recent high price of meats and packing house products cannot be attributed in any way to the packers, or to any combination of persons or firms engaged in the packing industry. It has been due to conditions that developed from a scarcity and a high price for corn, which is the basis of the supply of livestock."

A decline in prices at the Chicago stock yards was followed by a reduction of fresh meats and staples. Commission men there predict lower prices still on everything except eggs, which they say are high and going higher.

Dr. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry, refuses to grow cheerful over the broadcast announcement of a general drop in the prices of food-stuffs, notably meats.

He said: "The interests which manipulated the prices upward temporarily have released their hold on our throats for the purpose of getting a fresh grip. The so-called reduction in meats is fictitious. Its manipulation was deliberate, just as the increase in prices was unjust, unreasonable and unequal for conditions prevailing throughout the country. The prices were fictitious at the top notch because they were forced there arbitrarily by the interests.

"Developments will show that the interests are after someone. It may be some independent movement they hope to drive from cover."

## NEGLIGENCE IS DENIED

## Cambridge Bank Officers File Answer to Complaint of Receiver

Boston, Nov. 17.—An answer to the bill of complaint filed by John L. Bates, receiver for the National City bank of Cambridge, which was wrecked by George W. Coleman and others, was filed in behalf of Edwin Dresser as president and G. W. Gale and Sumner Dresser as directors of the bank.

The three make a general denial of the charges made by Bates to the effect that they were negligent in their duties.

Plot Feared Against Minto  
Calcutta, Nov. 17.—Three young Bengalis were arrested at a farewell function organized by the Indian community here in honor of the Earl of Minto, the retiring viceroy, and his wife. Two of the prisoners were pressing close to the earl when they were seized.

John Brown Juror Weds at 80  
Fredericksburg, Va., Nov. 16.—William Martin, aged 80, the oldest surviving member of the jury that convicted John Brown of treason before the Civil war, married Bettie Ferguson yesterday afternoon at Legato. The bride is 79 years old.

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FROM DECK OF  
SCOUT CRUISER

Ely Makes Successful Flight  
to Coast of Virginia

WEATHER WAS UNFAVORABLE

Biplane Hits Rolling Sea and Driver  
Is Blinded by Salt Spray, but He  
Travels Two and a Half Miles  
Through Air—Importance of Feet in  
War Time of Value—Prophecy of  
Future Development

Norfolk, Nov. 15.—In a rainstorm,  
under circumstances so unfavorable  
that they could hardly be expected in  
time of peace, the first aeroplane ever  
launched from the deck of a war ves-  
sel glided safely away shoreward un-  
til it disappeared like a tiny speck on  
the horizon.

It was the Curtiss biplane, the  
same "Hudson flier" that made the  
trip from Albany to New York. It  
was piloted from the forward deck of  
the scout cruiser Birmingham by Eu-  
gene H. Ely, who gave as near a  
half-raising exhibition of daring as  
any of the spectators had ever wit-  
nessed.

Determined to make the attempt  
despite rain and wind, which had been  
coming in squalls throughout the af-  
ternoon, the aviator glided from the  
inclined platform which had been im-  
proved on board the Birmingham,  
before many of the officers on board  
that ship knew what was happening.

Swooping off clear of the ship's  
bow, the aeroplane first dropped  
lower and lower, and then, with a  
splash, seemed to dive directly into  
the water. It rested on the surface  
momentarily, while buelackets of four  
naval vessels stood ready at the life-  
boats.

Then it rose little by little until it  
had reached a height of 150 feet or  
more, when it made a straight flight  
toward Norfolk.

It landed on the beach safely two  
and a half miles from the Birming-  
ham, as learned later when a launch  
with Captain Chambers and a party  
of naval officers aboard went out from  
the scout to pick up and bring back  
the aviator.

Only the splendid control with  
which Ely extracted himself from his  
difficulty after starting argued that  
he undoubtedly was safe.

As a matter of fact the biplane,  
when it struck the water, had its pro-  
peller somewhat damaged, while the  
splash temporarily blinded Ely with  
a spray of salt water, which made  
useless his goggles and prevented him  
from seeing altitude or direction.

"I was simply completely lost," Ely  
explained later. "It was a very dark  
day, anyway, and the rain and mist,  
added to the salt water spray, had  
blinded me. By the time I had wiped  
my goggles and could get my bearings  
I found myself making for a beach,  
and choosing a convenient spot land-  
ed. I landed with no trouble. Had  
it been necessary I could have started  
the machine up again and tried to fly  
back to where I came from."

Ely's intention had been to make  
a flight from the Birmingham while  
the cruiser was in motion. This was  
also the plan of the navy department.  
But the weather was so squally and  
uncertain that the aviator profited by  
the lapse between squalls to get un-  
der way, fearing that if he waited the  
start might have to be postponed for  
the day.

Captain Chambers and others spoke  
particularly of the advantages of the  
aeroplane for use with the swift scout  
cruisers of the Chester, Birmingham  
and Salem type.

From such observations as had been  
hurriedly made, Ely's flight had cov-  
ered about two and a half miles. He  
had been in the air between four and  
five minutes, and had remained at a  
consistent altitude of about 200 feet.

Ely, now that he has flown from  
a ship at sea, is very anxious to try  
the reverse experiment—that is, land-  
ing on a ship steaming at cruising  
speed. He is confident this can be  
done without difficulty, and in fact be-  
lieves it would be not very difficult to  
leave the deck of a ship in motion,  
fly around as long as convenient and  
then return to the ship's deck. Cap-  
tain Chambers agreed that this might  
be expected in the near future.

## AIRSHIPS FOR SCOUT DUTY

Aviator to Make Test For United  
States Naval Officials

Washington, Nov. 16.—The next  
step United States naval officials will  
take in the study of airships will be  
to test the possibility of an aerial craft  
landing on a warship.

This is indicated by officials of the  
navy department, who are convinced  
as a result of Aviator Ely's flight from  
the deck of the scout cruiser Birm-  
ingham that the airship could play an  
important part in naval warfare in the  
future.

Officers of the navy generally be-  
lieve that its present usefulness to a  
fleet in time of war will be for scout  
duty.

Maine Not Growing Fast

Washington, Nov. 16.—The census  
bureau made public the following  
population returns: Maine, 742,371;  
last census, 694,466; increase, 6.9  
percent.

## AVIATOR AND WIFE

E. B. Ely, Famous Air Man,  
Flies From Scout Cruiser



Photo by American Press Association.

## MBS. LOVE WINS DIVORCE

Boston Broker Found Guilty of Mis-  
conduct With Two Women

Boston, Nov. 14.—After one of the  
most sensational divorce trials in the  
history of the Suffolk county courts,  
Mrs. Virginia A. Love, daughter of  
former Mayor Aldridge of Rochester,  
N. Y., was granted a decree nisi  
from her husband, Henry H. Love, the  
State street broker.

The court found that Love was  
guilty of misconduct with two women  
who were named as co-respondents  
by Mrs. Love in her libel alleging  
statutory offenses. Love's cross-libel,  
charging confirmed habits of intoxi-  
cation and the habitual use of drugs,  
was dismissed.

T. R. HAS NOTHING  
TO ADD OR RETRACT

Makes His First Comment

Since the Recent Elections

New York, Nov. 16.—The follow-  
ing statement by Theodore Roosevelt,  
his first comment since the recent  
elections, will appear in the forth-  
coming issue of The Outlook:

"On every hand, personally and by  
correspondence, I have been asked to  
make a statement regarding the elec-  
tion. So far as I am concerned, I have  
nothing whatever to add to or take  
away from the declaration of the  
principles which I have made in the  
Ossawatimie speech and elsewhere,  
east and west, during the past three  
months. The fight for progressive  
popular government has merely be-  
gun, and will certainly go on to a  
triumphant conclusion in spite of in-  
itial checks and irrespective of the per-  
sonal success or failure of individual  
leaders."

## MRS. STEVENS RE-ELECTED

Maine Woman Continues to Be Pres-  
ident of the W. C. T. U.

Baltimore, Nov. 17.—Mrs. Lillian  
M. N. Stevens of Portland, Me., was  
unanimously re-elected president of  
the National Women's Christian Tem-  
perance union, at the  
annual convention of the union here.  
Mrs. Stevens reappointed Miss Anna  
A. Gordon of Evanston, Ill., vice  
president at large. Her appointment  
was promptly ratified.

The use of "third degree" methods  
in extracting confessions from per-  
sons accused of crime was condemned  
by the convention. Those in author-  
ity everywhere are urged to bring  
about its immediate and final abolish-  
ment.

## MAINE SENTENCE STANDS

Jurisdiction in Liquor Case Denied by  
United States Supreme Court

Washington, Nov. 15.—Charles  
Martel of Lewiston, Me., lost his ap-  
peal to the supreme court of the  
United States against imprisonment as  
an outcome of his alleged violation of  
the Maine liquor laws. The supreme  
court held it had no jurisdiction to re-  
view his appeal from the sentence.

Martel was convicted in 1907 of hav-  
ing for the second time violated the  
liquor laws of Maine against "com-  
mon sellers of intoxicating liquors." He  
was sentenced to pay a fine of \$200  
and to be imprisoned four months in  
the county jail.

## Girl Saves Baby's Life

Worcester, Mass., Nov. 17.—Ray  
Jencks, 4 years old, owes his life to  
the bravery of 11-year-old Addie  
Pratt, who, when the baby had gone  
through the thin ice of a pond, waded  
in and pulled him out, then took him  
home and after rubbing his feet, put  
him to bed.

## Editor to Be Foss' Secretary

Boston, Nov. 16.—Dudley Holman  
of Taunton will be private secretary to  
Governor-elect Foss. Holman has  
been the manager of Foss' recent po-  
litical campaigns, and is an authority  
on the tariff and on reciprocity. He  
is editor of the Taunton News-Her-  
ald.

TRIP TO CANAL  
IS PROFITABLE

President Taft Secures Much  
Valuable Information

POSTAL BANKS IN THE ZONE

May Be Asked For In Message to  
Congress—Complaints of Labor Not Be-  
Well Founded—Canal Will Not Be  
Officially Opened Until a Year After  
Completion—President Is Familiar  
With Details of the Work

Panama, Nov. 17.—President Taft's  
visit is bearing fruit in the matter of  
first-hand information secured which  
will help him to deal with the prob-  
lems involved in the construction,  
maintenance and control of the Pana-  
ma canal. Officials on the ground are  
urging the president to recommend to  
congress a single-headed government  
for the canal zone and full and perma-  
nent government control of the water-  
way and the supply depots.

President Taft is gratified over the  
results of his three days' inspection.  
Yesterday he went deep down in the  
Culebra cut, giving especial attention  
to this, the most difficult part of the  
construction.

The president was surprised to learn  
that the zone was not included in the  
operations of the postal bank law and  
that some of the workmen believed  
that Wall street influence had robbed  
them of the benefit of this legislation.  
As a result of representations made to  
him it is probable that Mr. Taft in  
his special message to congress will  
recommend that provision be made  
for the establishment of postal banks  
in the zone, where they are much de-  
sired to care for enormous deposits of  
salaries and wages.

The president heard delegations of  
mechanics and laborers who are ask-  
ing increased wages, based on in-  
creases in the United States. Condi-  
tions here, however, differ from those  
in the United States, as the govern-  
ment commissary has been successful  
in preventing the increased cost in liv-  
ing that has been general elsewhere.  
It is doubtful if larger wages will be  
paid in the zone.

The Panama canal will be com-  
pleted in 1913. The official date of the  
opening remains Jan. 1, 1915, Col-  
onel Goethals desiring one year in  
which to train the canal tenders  
and get the machinery working  
smoothly. Ships in the meantime  
will be granted the privilege of the  
canal, but at their own risk of de-  
lays incident to inexperienced opera-  
tion.

In addition it was announced by  
Goethals that the report that Presi-  
dent Taft's visit was the forerunner of  
a request for another \$100,000,000  
from congress was unfounded. The  
canal will be completed in 1913, he  
said, within the \$375,000,000 already  
authorized.

The president was pleased at the  
outlook for the early completion of the  
great work and congratulated Goethals.  
He expressed amazement at the  
amount of work accomplished since  
his visit to the Isthmus in February,  
1909. He displayed a knowledge of  
the technical details of the canal that  
surprised and delighted the officials.  
His familiarity dating back to the time  
he was secretary of war, when he ad-  
vocated a lock canal as against a sea  
level system.

He was greatly surprised, however,  
at the immensity of the dam, some  
idea of which can be gained from the  
fact that the special train was under-  
way nearly three hours on the spur  
tracks overrunning the great fill.

Last night President Taft left United  
States territory to enter Panama  
City, where he was the guest of  
President Arosemena at a banquet.

## GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

Mrs. Averill Convicted of Killing Her  
Husband by Shooting

St. Albans, Vt., Nov. 17.—Mrs.  
Josephine Averill, who for the past  
week has been on trial charged with  
the murder of her husband, was late  
yesterday afternoon found guilty of  
manslaughter. The jury was out four  
and a half hours.

When Mrs. Averill heard the verdict  
she collapsed. She will be sentenced  
later in the week. The penalty is im-  
prisonment from one to twenty years.  
Frank Averill was shot on the night  
of Oct. 20 at his own home. He was  
about to go to bed. He and his wife  
were alone at the time. Averill ap-  
peared at a neighbor's house about  
9:30, bleeding from a gunshot wound.  
He died a few days later. Mrs. Aver-  
ill said he had been showing her how  
to use the gun when it exploded.

Morocco Pays Spain \$13,000,000  
Madrid, Nov. 17.—Morocco has  
agreed to pay Spain \$13,000,000 in  
indemnity as demanded by the latter  
government following the successful  
Spanish campaign against the RIM  
tribesmen in the summer of 1909.

Aged Woman Burned to Death  
Damariscotta, Me., Nov. 16.—Mrs.  
Maria McWhorter, 84, was burned to  
death while alone in her home. It  
is supposed she poured kerosene in-  
to the stove.

## AT TOLSTOI'S BEDSIDE

Dangerously sick Author and His Wife  
Become Reconciled

Moscow, Nov. 17.—Count Tolstoi  
and his wife are reconciled. The  
count and countess lie ill in the resi-  
dence of the station master in the vil-  
lage of Astapova, not far from Tula.  
Pneumonia threatens the aged writer,  
and Dr. Makovetsky admits that his  
patient has only a fighting chance for



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### THE STATE BY A COUNTRYMAN ABROAD

#### Playing Politics

The evidence is increasing pretty rapidly, that some of the distinguished Massachusetts statesmen who aspire to high honors in future contests, are devoting most of their time just now to the game of "playing politics." A great many men have been accused of this tendency heretofore, some justly and some unjustly. In itself it is not a reprehensible game. But just at the present time, when affairs from the standpoint of the Republican party are in a rather chaotic condition, it is doubtful if the rank and file of the Republican party will be disposed to think very kindly of the man who personally places himself in the limelight for the sole purpose of attracting attention and later securing votes.

It isn't pleasant to suggest that our friend, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, is one of the foremost in this game, but the evidences are pretty strong that this is the fact. This section of Massachusetts has reason to be very much interested in the sort of game he is playing on the tariff proposition. Mr. Walker's attitude before the Committee on Resolutions at the recent State convention was very much of the "dog in the manger" sort, and in order to save friction and avoid a rupture in the convention, the other committee members agreed to the substitution of his "Tweedledee" for their "Tweedledum." This agreement came, however, after very loud threats had been uttered by the Speaker as to what he would do on the floor of the convention if they did not do as he wanted them to.

This position has been followed up by new agitation on his part, resulting in his appearance last Wednesday before a Home Market Club meeting, at which his associates turned down with considerable emphasis his direct efforts to control the action of Congress in further tariff legislation. Perhaps Mr. Walker is holding a sound position in connection with this very serious problem, but it looks much more as if he was endeavoring to create a position in which he would be the central figure, and out of which he might secure political advantage, and for this reason we are obliged to suggest that Mr. Walker is "playing politics."

The people have spoken during the past two weeks in an emphatic manner, protesting against the high cost of living and certainly leaving a very clear impression that they believe the high cost of living is largely due to the existing tariff. There is not a single argument to back up this position. But the existing fact that living is high and that a new tariff schedule has recently been put into effect, has been so unanswerable to the satisfaction of the unthinking man, that the majority vote in the entire country has seemed to demand a change in the present tariff. Two classes are responsible for this condition: one, the unthinking, who are not to be condemned but who should be educated; the other, the very deep thinking, who are to be condemned because they are so much educated. Theoretically, the whole system of tariff legislation and tariff application is not sound as it is applied in the United States today, but in its practical working the tariff as it exists today is sound, and is producing effective and worth while results in the building up of American manufactures, and in the maintenance of the American standard of living.

Would do our good friend, Speaker Walker, a great deal of good if he would leave the environments of aristocratic Brookline for a short while and spend some time studying the results of the American protective tariff as applied to a manufacturing center like the city of Lawrence.

Every reformer and every player of the political game, may be expected in the next few months to take advantage of the existing conditions and use every available means to construct his own hobby-horse upon which he may ride into power when the time for reorganization in Massachusetts politics arrives. It is possible that in this race any one of the hobby-horses, "tariff revision," "revision by schedule," "down with the machine," "anti succession," or "Canadian reciprocity" may be found the swiftest steed. All of these have either been already entered or are about to take their places for the race. But the public has become accustomed through long years of experience in political races to place considerable reliance upon the old-fashioned, steady-going, conservative plodder, who may not have won the first, or the second, or the third showy heat, but who has always come to the front at the last, and secured not only the political prize, but secured the recognition of the people at large for such constructive work as has built up permanent prosperity in the Commonwealth.

Just at present there is considerable hurrah for the fellow who advocates something new. Unless the signs fail, the loudest acclaim that will be noted a year from today will be for the men who stand for those political lines that promote business activity. It will be a sorry day for New England business if some of the present popular panaceas for all business and political ills shall be generally applied. Without question we need a wider interest on the part of all the people in these great questions, but that interest must come through larger information from men who know the problems about which they talk, rather than from the sources of misinformation in which the theoretical reformer overshadows the practical constructor.

### THE TOWN BY A COUNTRYMAN AT HOME

#### Extending the Water Supply

A letter from one of our good friends charges that the writer of this column has recently approved the extension of the water service in Andover "solely as a political move." Future results will best prove the truth of this assertion. They may be results that will not come in a day or a month or a year, but now that the heat of political battle is entirely over, and there is no possible chance of a misconception being placed upon what is said here, let it be repeated that there is no more important question to come before the people of the town at the next March meeting relating to the problem of improving the public service, than this question of an extension of the water supply to the outlying districts.

The week following the last article we published on this subject, we received a communication from one of the best known and most progressive farmers of the town, Mr. Edward W. Boutwell. Mr. Boutwell is probably in the position of a score of prominent farmers who because of the drought of the past season are today facing the question of individual supply or connection with the town service. By the way, the types at that time made Mr. Boutwell's article read as if it were a sort of "seven months' plague" that was on him, when we should have referred to his problem as "the time of a severe drought." It is at the time of a severe drought, when these men discover that wells cannot be trusted and that all natural service that was sufficient several years ago, fails, before so many demands come upon the average household water supply, that the public service makes its strongest plea for recognition.

It isn't a question at such a time as this for any definite percentage of returns. The problem gets away from that test, and comes down to the test of making a public service serve all people that it possibly can. That is the issue now, with relation to the water supply in Andover and its extension to the suburbs. We shall be glad to hear from any correspondents who are interested in this question, and to publish any communications they may send bearing upon it. The more agitation that is given to it, the better results we are likely to secure when the time comes for action.

#### Elm Square and a Bandstand

It isn't pleasant to criticize people, who, without any personal interests involved, devote themselves to such a public service as those who are conducting the A. V. I. S. in Andover at the present time. For this reason we hesitate to comment upon the suggestion contained in our news columns that this organization is considering building a bandstand in so-called Elm Square. For twenty years now, people have been discussing the question as to what constitutes Elm Square, whether the town owns Elm Square, and just exactly what rights the town has in the property which some other people insist belongs to private individuals. The A. V. I. S. has been pretty prominent in this, and so far as we can learn nothing has ever yet been determined as a definite answer to this query. We cannot refrain from suggesting that before building a bandstand they would better discover who actually owns Elm Square, letting it be a matter of public record that the town owns such a piece of property so as to justify even a suggestion that a structure of any sort should be built upon it. When the time comes for building a bandstand, we certainly hope that it will not be built upon a 30x40 piece of land about which there is question of the title and around which there is practically no open space such as is a necessary adjunct to a bandstand or any other central meeting-place. The place for a bandstand in the eyes of a great many people is on the Andover Common, if anywhere. By the way, what use would be made of a bandstand if we had one?

#### Editorial Cinders

Andover seems to be having a monopoly of the honor of presiding at the opening session of the House of Representatives, for the announcement comes this year that Mr. Eames is to have that distinction at the opening session of the 1911 Legislature. This honor goes to the representative-elect, who has been a member of the oldest previous Legislature, and while Mr. Eames' legislative experience came fifteen years later than did Mr. Boutwell's, Clerk Kimball has announced that so far as he can discover at the present time, the date of 1887 makes Mr. Eames the senior member elected. This is an honor that is highly esteemed, and Andover is glad to have it continue to come to her representative. Mr. Boutwell filled the position with great credit a year ago, and we have no doubt but that Mr. Eames will duplicate that record if it should be finally determined that he is to be given the opportunity.

The selection of a newspaper man for private secretary to the Governor has become to be an almost accepted custom, hence it is no surprise to have the announcement made that Dudley Holman of Taunton, editor of the Herald-News of that city, will be private secretary to Governor Foss. Governor Foss is to be congratulated on his choice. Those who know Mr. Holman will have every confidence in his ability to fulfill the exacting duties of the office for which he has been selected, and in

such a way as to make it of great service to the Governor. He succeeds one of the brightest newspaper men that Boston has ever raised, in the person of William A. Murphy, who will retire with the close of Governor Draper's term. We don't know what Secretary Murphy's plans are, but newspaper men will hope that he will get back into the active work of his profession. Wherever he goes, he is sure to make good.

## A HEALTHY GROWTH

Andover Gains About 500 in Ten Years, Ranking Seventh in Essex County Towns

Andover makes a growth that ought to be very satisfactory, for the past ten years. Of course it is not up to the jumping rate of Lawrence and Lynn, but it is nearly ten per cent, and best of all, marks normal conditions. The county vote is as follows:

	1910	1900
Essex County	436,477	357,060
Amesbury	9,894	9,473
Andover	7,301	6,813
Beverly	18,050	13,884
Boxford	718	704
Danvers	9,407	8,542
Essex	1,621	1,663
Georgetown	1,958	1,900
Gloucester	24,308	26,121
Groveland	2,253	2,376
Hamilton	1,749	1,614
Haverhill	44,115	37,175
Ipswich	5,777	4,658
Lawrence	85,892	62,559
Lynn	89,336	68,513
Lynnfield	911	888
Manchester	2,673	2,522
Marblehead	7,338	7,582
Merrimac	2,202	2,131
Methuen	11,448	7,512
Middleton	1,129	839
Nahant	1,184	1,152
Newbury	1,882	1,671
Newburyport	14,949	14,478
North Andover	5,529	4,243
Peabody	15,721	11,523
Rockport	4,211	4,302
Rowley	1,368	1,391
Salem	43,697	35,056
Salisbury	1,658	1,558
Saugus	8,074	5,084
Swampscott	6,204	4,548
Topsfield	1,174	1,030
Wenham	1,010	847
West Newbury	1,473	1,558
Total	436,477	357,060

#### Andover Club Won

The Andover club gained several points in the tournament with the North Andover club at the meet last night, which was held in the latter's club house, and the series is now very close, North Andover having 20 points to Andover's 19. The local whist players kept up the good record which they have established by taking all three points, and in billiards three points were captured, Judge Cann and Clarence Weeks defeating each of their opponents.

One point was won in pool and one in billiards, making a total of eight points for Andover against five for North Andover. Arthur G. Clark's game of pool was one of the best exhibitions of the evening, the game being close at all times, and he won by the narrow margin of five points. In billiards Judge Cann, although far behind when 50 points were reached, gradually crawled up and made several excellent runs, winning the 75 points by the good margin of 10 points.

The bowling team continued in hard luck, and the best it could do was to win one point. Warden had the highest individual string and Flanders had the highest total.

#### WHIST

	A.	N. A.
Messer and Bodwell	33	39
Carey and Rea		
Bowman and Flint	73	
Porter and Hamilton		47
Brown and Whitten	65	
Rand and Bedell		43
Hitchcock and Harrington	84	
Badger and Duncan		52
Coutts and Wakefield	67	
Megan and Wholly		51

Totals POOL 322 232

	A.	N. A.
Clark	75	70
Masslyn		
Riddoch	43	75
Healey		

#### BOWLING

	A.	N. A.
Reynolds	76	84
Hawkes	87	92
Johnson	99	90
Remick	88	80
Smith	89	86

Totals 439 436 437 1312

	A.	N. A.
Cole	80	90
Flanders	96	96
Warden	80	101
McDonald	81	81
Roggerman	76	80

Totals 413 448 415 1276

	A.	N. A.
Whist	3	0
Billiards	3	0
Pool	1	2
Bowling	1	3

Total Points for series 8 5 19 20

#### Recount of Votes

A recount of the votes cast for Butler Ames and James H. Carmichael was made at the town house on Wednesday of this week. The recount was asked for by the supporters of Carmichael and took place only in this town and in five precincts of Lowell. Joseph LeGaret, private secretary to Butler Ames, was present during the counting. The results were as follows: Ames 732, Carmichael 408, blanks 113. It was found that Ames received two more votes than were formerly credited to him, the former findings being 730. This made 113 blanks instead of 115. Carmichael's votes being found correctly counted.

#### November Club

At the first meeting of the year, held Monday, November 14, the club was entertained by twenty-two of its members who were born in Andover, with Miss Kate P. Jenkins as chairman.

Miss Susanna E. Jackson came back to give a talk on old Andover. She has a wonderful memory and the happy faculty of making the past both vivid and interesting, so that her paper was most enthusiastically received. The occasion was a red-letter day for the club, as, under the guidance of Miss Agnes Park, it celebrated its freedom, for the first time, from debt, and burned the mortgage. At the suggestion of one generous member a subscription paper was started last spring, which resulted in the raising of the entire \$500 necessary to clear off the mortgage, with enough beside to pay almost all the interest due.

The afternoon closed with music by a trio consisting of Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Scott, and a tea served by the hostesses of the occasion.

#### Andover S. F. E. Co. Ball

Plans are going forward rapidly for the thirty-ninth annual entertainment and ball to be held in the Town Hall on Thanksgiving Eve by the Andover Steam Fire Engine Company. Every year for nearly forty years, the Firemen's ball and Thanksgiving Eve have always been associated, and those who have attended have always passed a thoroughly enjoyable evening. This year the same if not a greater degree of pleasure is promised. From eight until nine thirty, an entertainment will be given by F. O. Harrell, the musical magician. Following that dancing will take place until two o'clock. Music will be furnished by the Columbian Orchestra. To add to the comfort of out of town guests, arrangements have been made to run a special car to Lawrence after the ball. The committee of arrangements consists of C. S. Buchan, captain; A. R. Morse, 1st lieutenant; R. B. Manning, 2nd lieutenant; F. M. Smith, treasurer; and C. A. Hill, clerk.

#### Concert at the Guild

The Phillips Academy Mandolin and Glee Clubs joined in a concert at the Guild house on Saturday evening. The program rendered was as follows:

"Old P. A." Mandolin and Glee Clubs  
"The Mulligan Musketeers" Glee Club  
"Nancy, Ma Yellow Rose" Glee Club  
"Two Stars" Glee Club  
"March of the Guards" Mandolin Club



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**A YEAR OF THE A. V. I. S.**

Officers' Reports at Annual Meeting Show Advancement Made During the Year.—Society Prospers with Nearly Two Hundred Members

The annual meeting of the Andover Village Improvement Society was held on Monday evening in the rooms of the school committee in the town house. Thirteen members of the society were present, those attending being as follows: Rev. F. A. Wilson, Burton S. Flagg, Cecil K. Bancroft, James D. Fairweather, Miss Agnes Park, Miss Emma J. Lincoln, Miss Abbie Davis, Miss Lucia Clark, Mrs. Charles E. Abbott, Miss Kate Swift, Mrs. F. H. Messer, Mrs. William Marland, and the president, George T. Eaton.

The meeting was called to order by the president, after which the annual report of the secretary, Miss Lincoln, was read. The report is given below.

Report of the secretary of the Andover Village Improvement Society for the year ending November 14th, 1910:

"Before giving an account of our work during the past year, let us in imagination go back to the spring of 1894, when our society was organized, and view the town as it was at that time.

"Starting at the railway station, we first catch a glimpse of the ragged and rocky waste (covered with weeds and broken birches, together with a varied assortment of tin cans and discarded crockery) which is now called 'The Boulders.' Improved by this society, the care of it was several years ago given into the hands of the park commissioners. We are willing that strangers shall linger where before we hurried them on with shamed faces.

"Passing on School street we come to Manse Green, which we recall as a dumping-ground for stones gathered from fields and roads. Apparently there were no objectors to this treatment of an area at the junction of four streets, for four tons of stone were removed by us and loam substituted. Now its restful beauty speaks for itself.

"At Memorial Hall we then had an ugly building unrelieved by shrubs or vines; now in its summer dress of Japanese ivy and flowering shrubs, we feel that it is not so bad after all, and even in winter its outlines are softened by the tracery of trees and vines, with bright berries giving color to the picture. In the transformation of the interior of the building our society had no part, but one member, at least, whenever she enters the reading-room, gives heartfelt thanks to the memory of Mr. Joseph W. Smith, whose generosity made such a beautiful interior possible.

"At Marland Village we formerly had a sandy, weedy waste, where now stands a drinking-fountain, a triangle of grass, and a bench for the weary.

"Vines on many of the public buildings, and improved and shaded walks and roads have been secured by our efforts.

"On the Hill we have 'The Ledges' to show; formerly little more than a rocky spur, but now covered with grass and shrubbery and showing watchful care. Within our fostering care we have recently taken and developed 'Upland Green,' at the corner of Summer street and Upland road. At the time our society was organized we had no park where now we have Carmel Woods. Indian Ridge Woodland was private property; and I feel that I am voicing the conviction of all the women who worked to save it, in saying that if this society had not been formed at that time, the woodland would not have been preserved.

"The Common (formerly called Richardson field) we owe largely to the persistence and enthusiastic leadership of Mr. John N. Cole. An interested spectator in the gallery at the town meeting recalls the sarcastic remarks which the proposition to make at that point a park received. True, it was a swampy region, but Mr. Cole knew that swamps had been drained before; and while we may criticize some features of the landscape plan, we can but feel that it is a place of which we may all be proud, and one which will grow in beauty from year to year.

"A writer in a recent magazine asks, 'How is one to account for the wave of interest sweeping the country from Boston to Los Angeles; from Winnipeg to Oklahoma City, causing the citizen to turn anxious and critical eyes upon the town or city he calls his own, to see if it is keeping pace with its neighbors; enlisting the activities of women's clubs, real estate exchanges, boards of trade and chambers of commerce, churches, societies, improvement clubs, and juvenile leagues?' Instead of attributing it, as we have been wont to do, to an innate love of beauty, Mr. Charles Mulford Robinson, the well-known writer, says: 'It is not foreign travel. In the present competition of cities, I would estimate that travel at home had done more to stir the mass of Americans than had travel abroad. As a people we do not like to be beaten by anyone, and least of all by the fellow or city whose opportunities are no better than our own. And travel between towns and cities and states, in our own country has grown marvelously of late.' Doubtless there is much truth in this statement, and the fostering of a friendly rivalry between towns as well as neighbors is to be commended.

"In the hope of rousing some such rivalry we were glad of the opportunity to co-operate with the Florists and Gardeners club in making plans for a flower show to be held in September. Of the success of that exhibition you have all heard. Most of us were surprised that we could make such a showing. A few years earlier it would have been impossible, but with the growing interest in gardens and the improvement of home grounds has come the material for success. We admit that we were proud of our town, and feel sure that another year will witness a better

exhibit, greater enthusiasm and more competitors for the honors.

As in previous years, we have been interested observers of the children's gardens, giving \$25.00 toward the work. In some respects these have been a disappointment, so that it is a question in the minds of many of the directors whether we may not be able to rouse more interest among the children through an annual flower show than by former methods. We have furnished flower and vegetable seeds to the children for one cent a package, purchasing them through the Home Gardening Association of Cleveland, Ohio—5136 packages of seeds were sold, and 1550 gladiolus bulbs.

"In driving about the town one is impressed by the fact that there is hardly a home but boasts a flower garden of some size, and there are many which are a delight to all beholders. This is especially true of the gardens in Abbott Village, Brechin Terrace being a continuous succession of color and charm.

"When we look upon another phase of our work, our satisfaction is changed to chagrin. We have to admit that in our battle with the tent caterpillar it is not we who are the victors. The children this year collected 158,733 belts; the expense of the work to us being \$161.03, and with our depleted treasury, we now feel that the work of extermination of this and other pests has gone beyond our feeble efforts and should be waged by the town and by individuals; for standing under many of our fruit and shade trees one could actually hear the insects as they devoured the foliage.

"We have cared as usual for Manse Green, Marland Village triangle, Upland Green (now a 'green' in reality as well as in name) and The Ledges. In the work of double tracking from Andover Hill to The Ledges we have seen a portion of this plot dug and blasted away, but we are thankful that so much still remains, although we do not feel satisfied with the condition in which it has been left by the electric railway company.

"The improvements on the Hill which have been carried out this season are a source of much satisfaction to us and add greatly to the attractiveness of that portion of the town, giving to the student and the many who come to visit a famous locality a pleasing first impression, which will be long remembered.

"Two long-time members of our board have passed on during the year: Mr. William G. Goldsmith and Mr. Charles L. Carter. In recording the death of Mr. Goldsmith we feel that his work and worth deserve more than passing comment. He was our first president, and in the regeneration of The Boulders and The Ledges worked with hand and heart and soul to realize all that he felt was possible in the beautification of these spots, and to make them of educational value. Carmel Woods whisper his praise, for he developed them and made them easily accessible. His strong personality, and his ardent temperament helped to keep him young at heart, and his love for nature never failed. Others have spoken of his influence upon them during the formative period of their lives, but one side of his character has not been sufficiently emphasized—we have felt it when we saw his place at our board meetings seldom vacant. When he accepted a position of trust, even in a minor society like ours, his one aim was to fulfill the obligations which its acceptance involved.

Mr. Carter was a man of similar tastes and interests, and a loyal and interested member of our board. The debt of gratitude which our town owes to him can never be measured. Our roadside trees were his care for many years. He also cared for and developed the woodland at Indian Ridge, bringing his eager interest to the work, and giving his time and strength without measure. Such loyalty and devotion to what he felt to be the best interests of coming generations deserves our deepest gratitude.

One new name has been added to those comprising our roll of honor, through the gift of \$100 in memory of Mr. George Ripley. For many years a life member, we are glad to see his name again and to recall his interest in the town's welfare and improvement.

"The problem of neatness of streets is one which is always with us. Possibly it is somewhat complicated for us by the addition of the large number of young and thoughtless persons whom we welcome each year. To grapple with that alone is justification for such a society as ours. For a time a boy was hired to look after the rubbish thoughtlessly thrown away, but whether familiarity with flying papers bred contempt, or when the novelty wore off interest was lost, we know not, but it was felt best not to keep up the work for lack of a faithful worker. We have purchased two new rubbish barrels and we know that they help.

"We have been interested in many phases of civic betterment, and whenever we have felt that it would be of influence have made our protest against abuses.

"Through our membership in the Massachusetts Civic League we have been kept in touch with the community of interest all through our state, and have had the inspiration which comes from united effort.

"We are especially grateful to generous friends whose names appear in the treasurer's report, for most welcome donations.

"For a society whose yearly fee is only fifty cents, we feel that we have accomplished much, but also that we have only just begun to work.

For the directors,  
EMMA J. LINCOLN,  
Secretary.

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The managers of the Andover Home for Aged People have mailed to some five hundred citizens of the town circulars (copy of which we print below), asking for subscriptions.

There is a place in Andover at the present time for a home of this kind, but the managers are satisfied that the present income would not be sufficient to meet expenses and are, therefore, anxious to increase the funds now in the hands of the treasurer.

This is a most worthy object, and it is hoped that many of our Andover people will become either yearly subscribers or life members.

"The Society was incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in 1890 and has acquired property by gift, bequest and accrued income, until at the end of the fiscal year, October 1, 1910, the trial balance sheet shows the following:

DR.	
Cash, Andover Nat'l Bank,	\$ 75.84
Andover Savings Bank,	3,468.29
Andover Savings Bank (C. W. Flint Fund)	1,000.00
Broadway Savings Bank, Lawrence,	3,422.88
Central Savings Bank, Lowell,	1,686.93
Essex Savings Bank, Lawrence,	1,751.23
Haverhill Savings Bank,	1,786.78
Lawrence Savings Bank,	3,076.26
\$10,000 Bangor and Aroostook R. R. Co. Refunding 4th, 1911,	9,700.00
\$10,000 Boston Elevated Railway Co. 4th, 1915,	10,350.00
	\$36,318.21

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Dues and Subscriptions,	\$1,245.93
Income,	5,596.16
Life members,	2,100.00
Andover Charity Ball Fund	725.87
Mrs. Eliza J. Barnard, in memory of J. W. Barnard Fund,	500.00
Mrs. Helen G. Coburn Fund,	24,950.25
Charles W. Flint Fund,	1,000.00
Mrs. Harriet P. Gilman Fund,	500.00
	\$36,318.21

The membership in the Corporation is composed of those who annually subscribe and pay one dollar or more, and of those who give at any one time twenty-five dollars or upwards who shall be called life members.

The Board of Managers desire a permanent income bearing fund of at least \$50,000, and through this circular appeal for life members and for annual subscribers.

All gifts should be made to David Shaw, Treasurer, 85 Main Street."

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The amount contributed was \$272.

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**C. E. Officers Elected**

A regular business meeting of the South church Christian Endeavor society was held on Tuesday evening. The election of officers took place, with the following results: President, George White; vice-president, Fred Cheever; treasurer, Archibald Tyler; secretary, Ada Cole; corresponding secretary, Edith Hunter. The chair-

men of the various committees were also chosen: Prayer meeting, Louise Hardy; look-out, Florence Mears; social, Fred Cheever; missionary, Florence I. Abbott; temperance and good literature, James Marshall; flower, Maria Fairweather; music, Helen Bailey. Following the business session a social was enjoyed.

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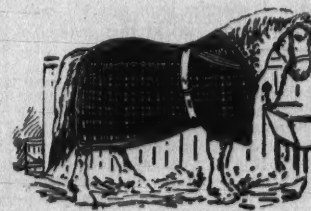
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# AMONG THE CHURCHES, CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

## Breeding a Governor

I have been interested in the election of young Bass as governor of New Hampshire because of his connection with an old line of Reading and Andover, which his mother had studied with me in correspondence some years ago.

The first Foster of the Salem stock of John (1) was sent to us from Reading about 1790 by a marriage of Daniel Foster (6) with Polly Chandler, whose home, before her father died, in Cambridge camp in 1776, had been near Moses Abbott's red farmhouse; but the widow married a Reading man, therefore Daniel came thence to Andover and finally bought the Bancroft place. Some day when I secure the female lines of this group of Salem-Reading Fosters who enter largely into our modern days, I will sketch them all.

Daniel's brother, Aaron (6), born in Reading, 1769, with his wife, Mehitabel Nichols, daughter of John Nichols and Mehitabel Bancroft, left Reading about the same time, for Hillsborough, N. H., where he for many years preached as a Quaker minister. His wife was a cousin of George Bancroft, the historian, and the name of his father, Aaron Bancroft, came alike to Foster and Noyes tribes of the connection later allied to Andover Fosters.

Of the ten children of Aaron, one became a Congregational clergyman, another a physician, and one a graduate of West Point, stationed on the lakes in 1832. While Daniel Foster, Jr. (7) and his brother, the late George Foster (7) grew up here, and the grandsons, William Henry (8), up Salem street so long, and his surviving cousin George W. (8), still with us, were being trained in Andover, the physician, Dr. John Herbert Foster, (7) born 1796, over in old Peterboro, had been a teacher at times while winning his way through Dartmouth. This led him to New York state near his preacher brother, and strange to say, by 1832 he had quite a little fortune won by his own energy. This he invested in land in Illinois in 1832, served there as a surgeon during the Black Hawk war, and thus was near his West Point brother, Lieut. Amos Foster, (7) who, stationed at Fort Chicago, also invested in city lots, then a wilderness. The tragedy of the latter's shooting by a drunken soldier who became insubordinate, led to the settlement of his estate, falling to the care of brother John, who foresaw what Chicago was to be, and buying up the other Fosters, decided to become pioneer. Nancy Smith joined him in 1840 and together they helped build up the Queen Market. When he died in 1874, soon after the great fire, Robert Collier preached his funeral sermon.

The eldest child, Clara Foster, born 1844, married Perkins Bass, a Vermont boy, son of Joel Bass and Catherine Burnham, a family that gave Andover many a lift to relate sometime. He also, a Dartmouth graduate in 1872, paid his way by teaching, so reached Chicago finally, marrying as his second wife in 1867 Miss Foster. Lincoln appointed him United States attorney and after service there to 1882 he brought young Robert Perkins Bass, then nine years old, and his brother, John Foster Bass, aged sixteen, to Boston. The elder fitted for Harvard at Phillips Exeter and left Harvard Law School in 1894 to be a war correspondent all over the world, being in the hottest part of our campaign in the Philippine Islands. Robert fitted for Harvard in Boston, and started on his career in 1896. They kept the old Peterboro home, so New Hampshire, after the retirement of the father, took over this thoroughbred, better placed and equipped for leadership by the family environment than many another young man of equal talent and energy, who is often held in other grooves by duty to family, but who can serve just as surely town and state in the ranks. Reading, Peterboro, Chicago and Boston are good places to breed governors.

C. H. A.

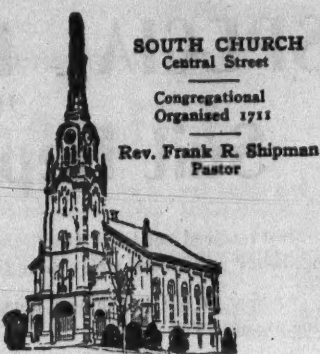
## "Common Colds"

The following clipping from the Boston Transcript is of interest especially, perhaps, just at this season of the year:

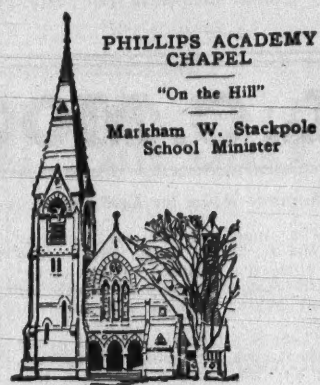
"The Boston Chamber of Commerce committee on the prevention of disease has recently made a study of 'Common Colds,' the contagious germ disease of the nose, throat, and bronchial tubes, which attacks most people every winter. This disease is far more serious than is usually supposed. The committee has studied especially the extent and the cost of the disease in Boston. Out of some thing like 2000 persons who answered our inquiries, roughly one-half had colds in the past year, and of these nearly one-half thereby. The time lost averaged six days and amounted to \$1000, or nearly \$2 a head. That is a big tax for one little disease, but one that is a contagious as measles and chickenpox and more dangerous to public health. This, however, is a matter to be studied by the State Board of Health.

"Much might and should be done to check this disease by voluntary quarantine, either partial or strict. Now a cold often spreads through a household or a workroom because one highly contagious case of 'coughing,' sneezing and breathing out the germs constantly is allowed to mingle freely with his fellows. A day or two at home would save time and money for the firm and the employee. Even moderate care in covering the mouth and nose with a handkerchief during every cough or sneeze limits the spread of contagion. Persons with colds should try to avoid coming into close contact with others, by standing off at least five feet. Who would allow a known case of measles free in a household or shop? Yet colds are far more serious and expensive."

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**NORTH PARISH CHURCH**  
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No. Andover Centre  
Organized 1645  
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Minister

**CHRIST CHURCH**  
Central Street  
Episcopal, Organized 1835  
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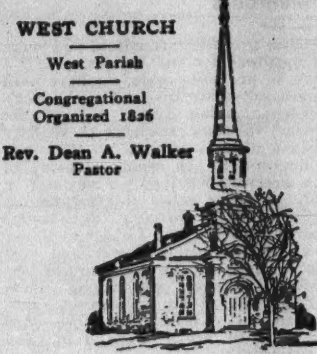
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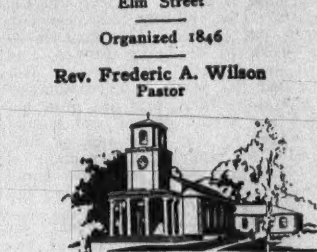
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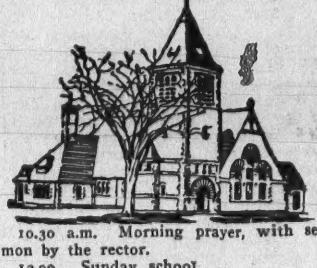


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# McDOUGALL'S MUSINGS

## After the Battle

When the French and German armies in 1870 fought the sanguinary battle at Gravelotte, the dead left on the field were buried by the Red Cross people and orderlies and officers from both sides, carrying the white flag. The men who had been trying to kill each other, as they were burying their dead exchanged cigars and pocket flasks. Let us, after the bitter war of words and decisive action at the polls, be courteous and agree to differ.

The self-righteous tone of writing by some people, as if the Republican party had no sins, and thanking God that they were "not as other men are," is to say the least, in poor taste. As I look at it, the election was a reproof to the people who said they were to revise the Dingley bill and then almost put down half a dozen for six in the Aldrich bill. Whether the electors by voting for Democratic governors were right or wrong, it is not for me to say. I only suggest why they did it, or at least, one of the reasons.

Our local election for representative got big votes, and if Mr. Burns had just quoted Abraham Lincoln's address word for word when he was asked to go into politics, I do think he would have had a bigger vote. Lincoln's speech is short:

"Fellowcitizens,—I presume you all know who I am. I am humble Abraham Lincoln. I have been solicited by many friends to become a candidate for the Legislature. My politics are short and sweet, like the old woman's dance. I am in favor of a national bank; I am in favor of the internal improvement system and a high protective tariff. These are my sentiments and political principles. If elected I shall be thankful; if not, it will be all the same."—Announcement of candidate for Legislature, March 1, 1832.

If my good friend Joseph had issued this seventy-eight-year-old address, the Andover machine would have required a lot of oil to run as fast as Mr. Burns.

Note well that high protective tariff in 1832 would be low today. In this connection I wish to say that Lincoln was not an ignorant stammerer. In 1861, speaking at Pittsburgh, Lincoln says about tariffs:

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The treasurer's report then followed.

RECEIPTS	
Cash on hand Nov. 8, 1909.	\$ 32.19
Annual membership fees	83.00
Life membership fees	30.00
Sustaining membership fees	30.00
Memorial fund (Geo. Ripley)	100.00
Interest drawn on memorial funds	158.20
Gifts	
Mrs. R. A. Carter	5.00
Rev. W. L. Ropes	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Robinson	5.00
Mrs. Geo. W. W. Dove	15.00
Total Receipts	\$453.39

EXPENDITURES	
Postage	\$ 5.00
To Secretary for postage	2.50
D. Donovan & Son (painting)	3.60
Hardy & Cole (stock and labor)	3.50
Street cleaning by children	6.90
Seed expenses	5.30
Rubbish barrels	8.50
Andover Press (printing)	1.25
Memorial Hall Library for magazines	7.00
Membership in Mass. Civic League	1.00
Care of Marland Village Plot	5.00
Care of Manse Green	12.00
Care of The Ledges	25.00
Caterpillar destruction	161.03
Donation to Florists and Gardeners' Association	15.00
Tree in Abbott Village	.75
Dep. in Andover Savings Bank	30.00
Life Membership Fund	100.00
Geo. Ripley Memorial Fund	100.00
Total Expenditures	\$393.33
By cash on hand to balance	60.06
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The next subject brought up was the question of the flower show. Mr. Fairweather reported for the flower show committee, stating that the officers elected by the committee at its meeting held last week were as follows: Mr. Millet, president; Miss Lincoln, secretary; Mrs. Messer, treasurer. Mr. Fairweather also said that those in charge of the show intend to begin preparations in good season and that several new plans have been promulgated which, if carried out, will have considerable effect upon the success of the exhibit. Among these new projects are the opening of the show on Sunday afternoon, and the devoting of the upper town hall entirely to flowers, and the exhibiting of vegetables and fruit in the lower hall. Nothing definite was decided upon in regard to either of these plans.

The ravages of the brown tail and gypsy moths were also talked of. In connection with this subject Mr. Marland, who has but recently come north from her home in Georgia, told of the great success with which spraying has been used on the peach trees in the south. Several others also told of interesting experiments showing the result of spraying the trees here in town.

The meeting was adjourned shortly after nine o'clock.

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"Ever-varying circumstances will require frequent modifications as to the amount needed and the sources of supply." So that a Democrat today might quote Lincoln and be in order as to tariff.

"O would some power the giftie give us  
To see ourselves as others see us."

When our versatile ex-president came back from Africa, I had the impertinence to say that he should leave stump-speaking to ordinary needy politicians and go over to Scotland and get some grouse-shooting on the 12th of August with Mr. Carnegie. Instead of taking my advice, he has made a failure of his great stump speaking. At Saratoga, after almost insulting our quiet, gentlemanly vice-president and deriding Mr. Murphy in room No. 21, as a boss of a bad Tammany kind, what is the result today? It may be that all is lost except honor. But New York electors have told Mr. Roosevelt that they will not dance when he plays the fiddle. A scene from "Othello" comes into my mind, which I think applies to Roosevelt. Othello's officers, after dinner, drink too much wine and get into a fight among themselves. The general comes on the stage dressed in his night robe, and addressing one of the boys, says: "Worthy Montano, you were wont to be civil."

The gravity and stillness of your youth  
The world hath noted and your name is great  
In mouths of wisest censure. What's the matter,  
That you unlace your reputation thus  
And spend your rich opinion for the name

Of a night brawler? Give me answer to it."

If instead of "Montano" you read "Theodore," and in place of "night brawler," "stump-speaker," you have my application of Othello's words to our mighty hunter.

Mr. Roosevelt should finish his contributions to the Smithsonian Institute by going to Australia and collecting butterflies. He may have done the state some service, but today he may be addressed thus: "Sir, we love you, but never more be an officer of state."

IAN McDOUGALL.

T. Brewster, Herbert F. Chase, Lucia F. Clarke, John N. Cole, Abbie S. Davis, Myron E. Gutterson, Sherborn C. Hutchinson, Dora E. Messer, James C. Sawyer, Fannie S. Smith, Kate A. Swift, Augustus P. Thompson.

The meeting was then devoted to the discussion of various questions which arose. It was voted to continue the membership in the Civic League of the state and the member was instructed to remit the membership fee. The project of a new bandstand to be erected near the square was then brought up. It was proposed to build a stand entirely from cement and field stone, one which should be about five feet in height, strong and substantial. The reason for the peculiar design for the proposed stand is that it may serve the purposes of the band and at the same time when not in use, add instead of detract from the general appearance of the square.

The condition of the streets of the town was then discussed, various members speaking words of encouragement in regard to the improvements made in certain sections, and some reporting the needs in other localities. The advisability of hiring a boy to look after certain streets in the town, picking up pieces of paper and other debris, was considered, and after considerable discussion the matter was referred by the president to a committee of two, consisting of Miss Swift and Miss Davis.

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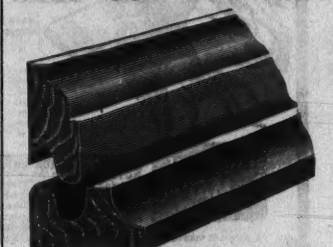
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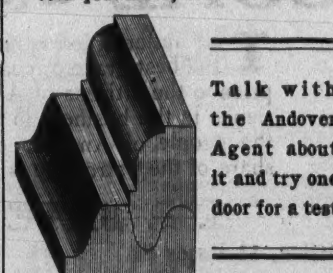
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## ATTRACTIONS AT THE THEATRES

**Boston Theatres**  
Boston Opera House—"Faust."  
Colonial—"Old Town."  
Castle Square—"Going Some."  
Hollis Street—"The Private Secre-  
tary."  
Park—"Seven Days."  
Tremont—"The Fortune Hunter."  
Boston—"The Speckled Band."  
Majestic—"The Chocolate Soldier."  
Grand Opera House—"The Wear-  
ing of the Green."  
Shubert—"Macbeth."

**COLONIAL**  
Montgomery and Stone, famed for  
their work in "The Red Mill" and the  
"Wizard of Oz," are at the Colonial  
in "Old Town." This is the first pro-  
duction of the piece in Boston and at  
every performance it has been en-  
thusiastically received. The lyrics  
are by George Ade and the music by  
Gustav Luder. "Old Town" hinges  
on the adventures of two jolly Bo-  
hemians who leave the old town and  
go out to seek their fortune. Through-  
out the piece there runs a vein of  
humor that is irresistible, not at all  
similar to the conventional musical  
comedy.

**HOLLIS STREET**  
William Gilette is appearing in the  
farce comedy "The Private Secre-  
tary," at the Hollis street theatre.  
The incidents which might arise from  
the combination of a shrinking coun-  
try clergyman, as the tutor for two  
lively girls, cast into the society of  
two young London blades, a sporty  
uncle from India, a dunning tailor  
and so on, furnish plenty of material  
for amusement. The parts are all  
well played and the whole piece is  
one which cannot fail to please.

**CASTLE SQUARE**  
John Craig's stock company is de-  
lighting its patrons this week in a  
farce entitled "Going Some." Speed,  
guest at a New Mexico ranch, en-  
gages to run a race for the cowboys,  
and the story of the farce is about  
the tribulations which arise from the  
Westerners' deadly seriousness. Miss  
Young, Mr. Meek, and Mr. Hassel  
are all that could be desired in their  
parts and they are well supported by  
the rest of the cast.

**GRAND OPERA HOUSE**  
Fiske O'Hara in "The Wearing of  
the Green" is at the Grand Opera  
House. The play is full of romance,  
melodrama, Irish patriotism, pretty  
costumes and songs. Many of the  
situations are impossible, but in the  
end everything comes out happily.

**SHUBERT**  
This week has seen the ever-  
famous tragedy, "Macbeth," staged  
at the Shubert theatre and greeted at  
every performance by a crowded  
house. Not for years has the play  
been produced on so grand a scale,  
and the fact that Mr. Sothorn and  
Miss Marlowe are playing the roles  
of Macbeth and Lady Macbeth, is in  
itself enough to attract large audi-  
ences. The scenes are all extremely  
effective, especially that of the  
witches' caldron, and the costuming,  
settings and all are in keeping.

**PARK**  
One eminent writer on theatrical  
matters for a popular magazine has  
said, "Once in a long time, say every  
twenty years, a play comes along  
that is so far ahead of all others of  
its kind that it marks an epoch. Such  
a one is "Seven Days."  
It has certainly brought about a  
season of comedy. Moved by the  
success of "Seven Days," leading  
theatrical producers are bringing out

comedies now, each fondly hoping  
to find another winner like this re-  
cord maker. They haven't, and it will  
probably be long before a play is  
written that comes anywhere near  
"Seven Days" in side-splitting humor.  
It is a laugh all the way through.

Imagine a party of New York's  
smart set being imprisoned in a  
house for a week by a quarantine.  
Possibilities for the comic are end-  
less, and the authors have employed  
every one of them. The play is cap-  
tally acted by the identical cast that  
scored the record run in New York.  
See "Seven Days" at the Park Theatre  
and store up enough merriment to  
insure against any gloom the future  
may bring forth.

## BOSTON

For the first time in some years the  
playgoers of Boston and the patrons  
of the Boston theatre will have an  
opportunity to see Kyrle Bellew in  
the most attractive of his stage plays,  
"Raffles," the greatest play about a  
thief that has ever been written and  
one of the most ingenious, surprise-  
ful and dramatic plays of any kind  
produced within the last ten years.  
Mr. Bellew comes to the Boston  
theatre as Raffles for one week only,  
beginning November 21. Raffles is a  
first class cricketer, a charming  
companion, a squire of dames, and  
incidentally, a burglar. His story is  
a duel between the amateur crack-  
man and Curtis Bedford, an Ameri-  
can detective. Raffles is a guest of  
Lord Amerseth, and with the help  
of Harry Manders, or "Bunny," as  
he is called, steals Lady Melrose's  
diamond necklace. Crawshaw, a  
burglar of the ordinary type, has  
arrested through the cleverness of  
Raffles, but he is allowed to escape  
by Bedford, the detective, who wish-  
es to buy his assistance in running  
Raffles to earth. Crawshaw finds his  
way to the rooms in Albany street  
where Raffles lives, and armed with  
a revolver becomes master of the  
situation. But Raffles turns the  
tables on him by sheer courage and  
wit in a remarkable scene which is  
the strongest feature of the play.  
Finally, having escaped his enemies,  
the amateur burglar makes his  
friend "Bunny" hanny by uniting him  
to the woman he loves.

## LAWRENCE OPERA HOUSE

## Yale Stock Company

With good indorsements by the  
press of all cities where they have  
played this season, the Yale stock  
company comes to the Opera House  
for an engagement of three nights  
and two matinees, commencing Mon-  
day, November 21. The plays to be  
offered include a new comedy drama  
by Justin Adams, "A Jealous Wife"  
—an absorbing drama of heart inter-  
est; "Princess of Patches"—a rattling  
good comedy; "Hello, Bill"—one of  
the season's big successes; "The  
Traveling Man" and "The Country  
Girl." Good specialties are promised  
for between the acts. The opening  
play is "A Jealous Wife," to be fol-  
lowed by "The Princess of Patches,"  
Tuesday matinee, and "Hello, Bill,"  
Tuesday night, "The Country Girl,"  
Wednesday matinee and "The Travel-  
ing Man" Wednesday night.

## New Opera Company

The New Opera Company, the fa-  
mous singers of which will present  
grand opera in English on Thurs-  
day night at the Lawrence Opera  
House, is the culmination of the in-  
sistent demand in America for opera  
in a tongue that can be understood.

## ESSEX COUNTY

The Lynn police have arrested Her-  
bert Barker for attempting to blow  
up the Peerless Cement Co.'s plant  
recently in revenge for having been  
discharged, they allege.

A horse was struck near the Ha-  
verhill boxboard shop by an engine  
of a Georgetown train and instantly  
killed. A part of the wrecked wagon  
went through the window of the  
shop. The driver was not on the  
wagon at the time.

The Plum Island aeroplane station  
is to be abandoned by the Burgess  
concern, and another site has been  
secured near Ipswich. The sandhills,  
which, it is claimed, caused danger-  
ous air currents, were one cause of  
giving up the Plum Island location.

## Caucuses in Lawrence

Rudolph Miller and John T. Cahill  
will lead the Republican and Demo-  
cratic parties in the mayoralty fight.  
In the caucuses which were held on  
Tuesday, some of the pluralities were  
as follows:

Cahill over Cronin	1143
Callahan over Herlihy	121
Jordan over Cutter	454
Hayes over Ford	795
Scanlon over Dooley	1745
Walker over Tobin	353
Hennessey over Carroll	823
Wade over Driscoll	1744
Miller over Burnham	74
Adams over Grunwald	129

The nominations for mayor and  
aldermen are as follows:

Republican	
MAYOR	
Rudolph Miller.	
ALDERMEN	
Ward 1—Joseph F. Adams.	
Ward 2—John F. McCarthy.	
Ward 3—John T. Maloney.	
Ward 4—Joseph Mosher.	
Ward 5—William Moss, Jr.	
Democratic	
MAYOR	
*John T. Cahill.	
ALDERMEN	
Ward 1—William H. Callahan.	
Ward 2—Thomas M. Jordan.	
Ward 3—Joseph Hayes.	
Ward 4—Michael A. Scanlon.	
Ward 5—James R. Walker.	
Ward 6—John Hennessey.	
*Renominated.	

**Playing Safe.**  
"Johnny," said the teacher, "this is  
the third time I have had to punish  
you this week. Why are you so naugh-  
ty?"  
"Because," answered the incorrigi-  
ble youngster, "grandpa says the good  
die young, and I ain't takin' any  
chances."—Chicago News.

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## LAWRENCE

The Lawrence Merchants' associa-  
tion held a meeting Monday morning  
at the Board of Trade rooms in the  
Bay State building.

Former Private Secretary Matthew  
DeGrey Ripon secured on Saturday  
morning \$93.25 alleged to be due him  
for services as private secretary to  
former Mayor White.

Prof. W. H. Lillard of the Phillips  
Andover Academy faculty, was the  
speaker of the meeting for young  
men held at the Y. M. C. A. head-  
quarters Sunday afternoon.

The announcement has been made  
by Messrs. Mayer and Morris that  
their new Broadway theatre will open  
with high-class vaudeville on the  
night of Monday, Nov. 21.

The musical and literary entertain-  
ment held under the auspices of the  
Lawrence Nurses' Alumnae associa-  
tion in Truell hall Monday evening  
attracted a very large audience.

The first annual concert for the  
benefit of the local Italian parochial  
school connected with the church of  
the Blessed Rosary was held in the  
Opera House last Sunday evening.  
system.

"La Citerne De Sang," a French  
drama in three acts, was presented  
at the opera house Tuesday evening  
by Cercle Frontenac under the  
auspices of Court St. Anne, 268, C.  
O. F.

Matthew A. Clegg, attorney for the  
Gamewell company, started suit Tues-  
day morning against the city of Law-  
rence for failure to pay the contract  
price of \$20,750 to the Gamewell con-  
cern for the newly installed fire alarm

Thomas E. Andrew, proprietor of the  
Lawrence Bindery, of this city,  
while driving his automobile in Bos-  
ton Saturday, collided at the corner  
of Derne and Bowdoin streets with  
an auto driven by Sidney F. Hooper  
of Winchester.

The building committee of the  
Young Men's Christian Association  
have arranged for the laying of the  
cornerstone of the new building,  
Monday, November 21, at 3 o'clock.  
Bishop Lawrence has consented to  
be present and officiate at the cere-  
mony.

Superintendent Bernard M. Sheri-  
dan of the school department of this  
city, was elected Friday to the office  
of president of the Association of  
New England School Superintendents  
at the annual meeting of the organi-  
zation, which was held in the Boston  
Latin school.

## METHUEN

The hunters in this vicinity report  
that there is a larger number of par-  
tridge this year than for some sea-  
sons past.

The third annual private dancing  
party of the Wigwam club will take  
place in Truell hall in Lawrence on  
next Wednesday evening.

A new club composed of several  
young men of Methuen called the  
Broadway Social club has taken quar-  
ters in the Currier block.

The D. S. society of the Baptist  
church are planning to hold a fair  
and entertainment this evening in the  
vestry of the Baptist church.

City Solicitor G. M. G. Nichols of  
Haverhill spoke at a meeting of the  
Men's club of the Congregational  
church Wednesday evening in  
Phillips chapel.

Plans are now well under way for  
the "Imperial Bazaar," to be held in

## NORTH ANDOVER

The Ladies Sewing Circle of the  
grange met Friday afternoon at the  
new hall in the Centre.

There was a meeting of all mem-  
bers of Boy Scouts, Monday evening  
at the North Andover club house.

Mrs. Mary T. Fleming of Alton, N.  
H. is visiting at the residence of Mr.  
and Mrs. John J. Long, 71 Railroad  
avenue.

The selectmen and town clerk can-  
vassed the votes cast at the recent  
election, and found the same sub-  
stantially correct.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brainerd of  
Marblehead street left Tuesday for  
Auburndale, Fla., where they are to  
pass the winter.

Rev. Putnam Webber, pastor of the  
M. E. church, will preach a Thank-  
sgiving sermon, next Sunday morning.  
Special music by the choir.

On the Grogan grounds, Saturday  
afternoon, Capt. Gardner L. Carney's  
eleven—the Independents A. A.—de-  
feated the Nationals of Haverhill by  
a score of 3 to 0.

This evening in Merrimack hall, the  
first annual dance by the fire depart-  
ment of North Andover occurs and  
all indications point to a most suc-  
cessful outcome.

A number of North Andover Clans-  
men went with Clan MacPherson, O.  
S. C., to Lowell the other evening, to  
make a fraternal visit to Clan Grant  
of the last-named city.

The newly-elected officers of Co-  
chichewick lodge, A. F. and A. M.,  
were installed Friday evening by  
Worshipful Brother D. F. S. Smith,  
assisted by Worshipful Brother Wm.  
M. McQuesten, as marshal.

the Methuen town hall under the aus-  
pices of the Second Primitive church,  
December 1, 2, and 3.

A meeting of the Peirce Boys' club  
of the local Baptist church was held  
last week for the purpose of organ-  
izing a football team and preparing  
to engage in winter sports.

Invitations have been sent out by  
a club of Methuen young ladies "The  
Six of Us," for a private subscription  
party to be given in Oddfellows hall  
on the evening of November 25.

The educational committee of the  
local Y. M. C. A. will hold the first  
in a series of lectures Thursday eve-  
ning, November 24. Dr. W. S. Palmer  
will give "An Evening with Kipling."

The annual Thanksgiving service,  
under the auspices of the Christian  
League of Methuen, will be held this  
year at the Gleason Memorial Uni-  
versalist church Thanksgiving after-  
noon.

A number of the local Sunday  
school teachers attended the monthly  
meeting of the elementary grade  
teachers held in the Free Baptist  
church in Lawrence Saturday after-  
noon.

The selectmen have issued a call  
for sealed bids for the painting of the  
iron fence which was recently erected  
on both sides of Lowell street be-  
tween Hampshire street and Railroad  
square.

A number of members from this  
town attended the meeting of the  
Past Noble Grands' association of the  
Merrimack Valley, held Friday after-  
noon at the Y. M. C. A. building in  
Lawrence.

Sunday afternoon at the local Y.  
M. C. A. rooms Rev. E. C. Davis  
spoke at the meeting of the P. S. A.  
The Orpheus quartet gave a number  
of selections during the meeting.

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Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, Pastor  
SERVICES FOR NEXT WEEK  
10.30 a.m. Worship with sermon by the pastor.  
Sunday School to follow.  
6.30 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E.  
7.30 p.m. Thursday. Prayer meeting.  
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
Rev. W. S. Handy, Pastor.  
SERVICES FOR NEXT WEEK  
10.30 a.m. Worship with sermon by the pastor.  
Sunday school to follow.  
6.00 p.m. Epworth League.  
7.00 p.m. Special evangelistic meeting in charge of the Gospel Team.  
7.30 p.m. Thursday. Prayer meeting.

Newton Russell is visiting relatives in the village.

Joseph Dawson of Worcester is visiting his mother, who is seriously ill.

Ruth and Carl Bridges of York, Me., are visiting relatives in the village.

Miss Florence Gillen of Lawrence spent Sunday with Mrs. Elwyn Teague.

John Fletcher of Tilton, N. H., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Haynes.

Benjamin Herrick of Beverly spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mary Herrick.

Sherman S. Swift was the guest Saturday and Sunday of relatives in Roxbury.

At the meeting of the Congregational church held last evening, it was voted to hold the prayer meeting next week on Friday evening, on account of Thursday being Thanksgiving.

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Miss Fannie S. White of Everett has been the guest of Mrs. Mary Fessenden.

Mrs. Herman Pfeiffer of Wiggsville spent Sunday with relatives in the village.

John Brown of Amesbury spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Prudence Brown.

Miss Lizzie Salmond has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Haverhill.

Willis B. Hodgkins attended the Harvard-Dartmouth game at Cambridge last Saturday.

Miss Maud Harrington of Methuen has been the guest for the week of Mrs. John B. Shaw.

Mrs. Mary S. Lowe has returned from an extended visit with her son, Albert Lowe of Andover.

Miss Grace Taylor of Cambridge was the guest over Sunday of Mrs. George Abbott, River street.

Cleve Sargent of Canaan, N. H., was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Russell, Center street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pickels of Lawrence spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Steed.

The Misses Mary and Katherine Hickey of Lowell were the guests on Sunday of their sister, Mrs. Joseph Lynch.

Miss Bertha Ober, district secretary, of Lowell, paid Ballardvale lodge an official visit last Monday evening.

The Helping Hand society will hold their annual fair and entertainment in Bradlee hall Wednesday evening December 7.

Mr. and Mrs. William Randall and daughter Grace of Lowell were the guests Sunday of Mrs. Catherine Simpson, Andover street.

Miss Mary E. Tracy, a returned missionary from Yokohama, Japan, has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. George P. Byington, High street.

Rev. Augustus H. Fuller will preach his annual Thanksgiving sermon in the Congregational church next Sunday forenoon at 10.30 o'clock. The service will be held in the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos B. Loomer left town Tuesday for Nova Scotia, being hurriedly summoned by telegraph on account of a serious accident to the former's mother, who is in a critical condition.

The barn dance in Bradlee hall on Saturday evening is arousing considerable interest and attention. Many novel and striking costumes will be seen at the dance. By attending the affair you will be helping along a good cause.

Lodge Deputy Joseph C. Teale of Methuen, assisted by Miss Bertha Ober, district secretary, of Lowell, as marshal, installed the newly-elected officers of Ballardvale lodge last Monday evening. The following persons were elected delegates and alternates to the district lodge to be held in Lowell Saturday afternoon and evening: Delegates, Thomas Brear, Mrs. Bertie Rathbun, Mrs. J. H. Smith; alternates, Mrs. Mary A. Fessenden, Miss Etta Greenwood, Miss Emma Abercrombie.

## Special Evangelistic Meetings

The special evangelistic meetings to be held this evening and Saturday evening and Sunday in the Methodist church will be in charge of the Gospel Team of Boston University and will be composed of at least six young men, who can and will speak and sing for the glory of God. The public is very cordially invited to attend all these meetings. Come and do good and get good.

## Bowling

A very closely contested game of duck pins was played on the Hillside House alleys last night, between teams representing the Tyer Rubber shop and the Smith & Dove Overseers. The latter won two strings and the pinfall by 25 pins. Counts of the Overseers was high man of the game, with a total of 271. Innis was high for his side, Lewellan of the century mark.

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## ANDOVER NEWS

### Abbot Academy Recitals

Tickets for the artists' recitals which begin Thursday, December 1, go on sale at the Andover Book-store tomorrow morning.

At the first concert, as announced last week, Mr. Anton Witke, the new concert-master of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, and his wife, who was Miss Vita Gerhardt, the distinguished Danish pianist, will be the soloists. The program has not been fully arranged, but it will probably include Beethoven's famous Kreutzer Sonata.

A week ago last night Mr. George Copeland, who has been engaged to be the soloist at the second concert in the series, gave a recital in Boston. In reviewing it, Mr. Philip Hale said of Mr. Copeland, "He was born a pianist, and study has developed, not hampered him. His individuality is marked: he has his own technique, his own style." And again Mr. Hale wrote, "The song is sung and it ravishes the ear of the hearer. In his performance there is the fleetness and elegance that would have charmed Domenico Scarlatti. There is an unflinching sense of proportion. His palette is rich with many tints. In a Spanish dance his color is brilliant, almost gaudy; he also knows the value of cool shades and he can work marvels in black and white." In commenting upon Mr. Copeland's beautiful and poetic play, Mr. Hale stated that "Few visiting pianists of renown have received such enviable tributes in late years."

The price of tickets for this series of three concerts will be two dollars.

### Chinese Dolls Exhibited

The meeting of the Woman's Union of the South church, held yesterday afternoon, was one of unusual interest. After the first half hour, the attendance was suddenly increased to rather surprising numbers, as about fifty school children with their teachers, entered upon the scene. The reason for this unwonted invasion upon the usual peace and quiet of the meeting was that upon that particular occasion a very interesting collection of Chinese dolls was on exhibition. They were not only interesting to the children, but fascinating to the grown-ups as well. The meeting was a missionary one, and after the opening exercises, and after those present had enjoyed a Chinese lullaby as sung by Miss

Mabel Carter, Mr. Shipman commenced to exhibit the Chinese dolls and tell their story. The collection was unique in that they represented in face and costume the various classes of people in China. Averaging between six and ten inches in height, they were complete in every detail as to costume. There were eleven in all, representing the Chinese mandarin, the influential man; the charcoal dealer, or man of humble station; a grandmother, her son and his wife, a boy seven years of age, a girl, a baby and its nurse, a Buddhist priest and finally a bride. The dolls were made at a girls' school in Shanghai, China, and are exhibited from place to place. They helped to make clear, more than words could have done, the appearance of the people in the far away land of China, and helped to make one of the most interesting meetings held for some time.

### Obituary

#### JOHANNA COLLINS

An old resident of Andover passed away Friday morning in the death of Mrs. Johanna Collins of Morton street. The deceased had been ill but a short time. She was a native of Ireland, but had made her home in Andover for many years. Mrs. Collins is survived by her husband, Daniel, and five daughters—Mrs. Daniel F. Murray of Lawrence, Mrs. Daniel Dugan and Mrs. John McIntosh of this town, Miss Ellen and Miss Elizabeth of Lawrence.

Funeral services were held on Monday morning at St. Augustine's Church, at which the deceased was a faithful attendant.

#### ERNEST E. MYERS

Ernest E. Myers of this town, who was struck a fortnight ago by an automobile, and who for two weeks lay in a critical condition in the Lawrence General hospital, passed away there on Sunday afternoon as the result of injuries received. Mr. Myers was struck by a machine, which was owned and driven by J. William Bowman, on Sunday, October 30. The accident took place near the home of Rev. Harry Taylor on Main street. Mr. Myers had just alighted from a trolley car when he was hit by the machine. He was removed to the hospital, where everything possible was done to ensure his recovery. His age and the shock resulting from the accident proved to be too much, however, and death resulted on Sunday.

The funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at the undertaking rooms of W. W. Colby in Lawrence, and were conducted by Rev. F. R. Shipman.

### Wedding

#### LONEGAN-GORMAN

Miss Catherine Gorman and Thomas Lonegan, both of this town, were united in marriage on Wednesday afternoon in St. Augustine's church. The ceremony took place at three o'clock, and was performed by Rev. F. S. Riordan. The bride wore a gown of white silk, also a veil, and carried chrysanthemums. She was attended by her sister, Miss Margaret Gorman, while Richard Hodnett was best man.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the future home of Mr. and Mrs. Lonegan on Maple avenue. This was attended by intimate friends and relatives of the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonegan are now enjoying a stay in New York, after after which they will take up their residence on Maple avenue. Mr. Lonegan is a driver for the Cross Coal Company.

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